

# MARINA READER

LONG BEACH PARKS, RECREATION & MARINE

## NATIONAL MARINA DAY IS AUGUST 9TH

Last year in celebration of National Marina Day, we held several picnics with bands and prizes. Many of you were gone (the weather was perfect) and so we decided to do something different. It's our way of saying "Thank You" to you the tenants.

We're going to have a drawing for all kinds of neat-o prizes. The biggest prize is a tour for 20 of you on September 25<sup>th</sup> of the Thums Oil Islands. If you have never been on the islands and watched first-hand how they function, then you've missed a fascinating experience.

The tour will begin at 9:30 a.m. at Pier J (over by the Queen Mary) You need a photo ID, comfy boating shoes (no sandals or heels) and casual dress. The islands are hard hat and working islands so safety is very important to the Thums people. You will be met and taken on a personal 2-3 hour tour.

Other prizes include: Gift Certificates from Captain's Locker (if you haven't been in their new digs, you definitely should come visit . They are next door to McKenna's on the Bay in Alamitos Bay Landing), Gift Certificates from Wild Oats, Sportfishing trip, harbor cruise, bottom cleanings and slip discounts.

To enter fill out the form in the Reader and either mail it in or drop it off at either office before August 9<sup>th</sup>. Be sure we can read your phone number. And Good Luck!

Happy National Marina Day to all.



### BASIN 8 FINALLY OPEN

Basin 8 has finally opened after many delays and frustrations. Last month we welcomed 30 new tenants to Alamitos Bay. These are all 50-foot slips and represent the newest 50-foot docks on the coast. Most of the new tenants are new to the Long Beach Marina, however, some are transfers from downtown. There are still things to be finished, like the park and grass areas and tree plantings. But just having the docks open was a major accomplishment. Welcome to all the new boaters.



### HAWAIIAN CHIEFTAIN



Hawaiian Chieftain recreates a gun battle with the Californian in the waters just off Long Beach. Photos by Dave Kinley

REQUESTING THE MARINE PATROL

In the past many of you have grown accustomed to contacting the Marine Patrol via a cell phone number: (562) 714-3203. Due to poor reception areas, short battery life causing the phone to be off-line, long lag times of messages being forwarded, etc., this system has proven to be unreliable at times. This in turn has caused the Marine Patrol to be alerted to problems, concerns and crimes in a less-than-timely manner and is unacceptable.

In the future, please disregard the above number, and instead dial (562) 435-6711. This is a 24-hours a day, 7 days a week number that puts you in direct contact with our radio dispatchers at the Police Communications Center. These dispatchers can immediately reach the Marine Patrol by radio, thereby giving you a more reliable method for requesting service. If you believe Marine Patrol is well suited to your situation, remember to specifically ask for us. If you have an emergency situation remember to dial 911, or from a gangway phone you may dial 9-911. We believe this procedure will provide you, the boat owner, with a more prompt and efficient way to request assistance or service. Be sure and write this new number somewhere on your boat where you will have easy access to it if it's

By William Money, Marine Patrol Corporal

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TIDE CHART FOR AUGUST 2003

	LOW TIDE				HIGH TIDE			
	AM	Ht.	PM	Ht.	AM	Ht.	PM	Ht.
1 F	6:15	-0.2	6:07	2.1	----	----	12:48	4.5
2 Sa	6:50	0.2	7:11	2.0	12:01	5.3	1:27	4.8
3 Su	7:27	0.8	8:31	1.8	12:56	4.6	2:11	5.0
4 M	8:09	1.4	10:05	1.5	2:08	3.9	3:02	5.2
5 Tu	9:01	2.0	11:35	0.9	3:52	3.3	4:01	5.5
6 W	10:10	2.4	----	----	5:55	3.2	5:05	5.8
7 Th	12:47	0.2	(11:29	2.7)	7:28	3.5	6:07	6.1
8 F	1:44	-0.4	12:40	2.7	8:27	3.8	7:03	6.5
9 Sa	2:32	-0.8	1:39	2.5	9:11	4.0	7:55	6.7
10 Su	3:14	-1.1	2:29	2.3	9:48	4.3	8:41	6.8
11 M	3:53	-1.1	3:15	2.0	10:22	4.4	9:24	6.8
12 Tu	4:29	-1.0	3:58	1.9	10:55	4.5	10:05	6.5
13 W	5:03	-0.7	4:40	1.8	11:27	4.6	10:44	6.1
14 Th	5:34	-0.2	5:23	1.8	11:58	4.7	11:22	5.6
15 F	6:04	0.3	6:08	1.9	----	----	12:30	4.7
16 Sa	6:32	0.8	7:00	2.0	12:01	4.9	1:02	4.7
17 Su	6:59	1.4	8:04	2.0	12:45	4.2	1:37	4.7
18 M	7:26	2.0	9:33	2.0	1:41	3.6	2:18	4.6
19 Tu	7:54	2.5	11:17	1.7	3:19	3.1	3:12	4.6
20 W	8:42	2.9	----	----	6:24	3.0	4:21	4.7
21 Th	12:34	1.2	(10:41	3.2)	8:00	3.3	5:29	4.9
22 F	1:23	0.8	12:07	3.1	8:30	3.6	6:24	5.3
23 Sa	2:01	0.3	(11:38	1.5)	8:51	3.8	7:10	5.6
24 Su	2:33	-0.1	12:17	1.9	9:12	4.0	7:50	6.0
25 M	3:04	-0.3	12:53	2.1	9:34	4.2	8:28	6.3
26 Tu	3:33	-0.5	2:58	2.0	9:57	4.4	9:06	6.4
27 W	4:02	-0.6	3:37	1.7	10:22	4.7	9:44	6.4
28 Th	4:32	-0.5	4:20	1.4	10:50	4.9	10:25	6.2
29 F	5:02	-0.2	5:06	1.2	11:20	5.2	11:09	5.7
30 Sa	5:34	0.3	5:58	1.1	11:53	5.4	11:58	5.0
31 Su	6:06	0.9	6:59	1.1	----	----	12:30	5.5

NATURE BY KAYAK

“Nature by Kayak”, is an aquarium program that offers participants (11 and up), the opportunity to explore the birds and wildlife of Newport Bay through gentle paddling in the Wildlife Preserve. After an introductory lesson in Kayaking, participants will be led on a naturalist-guided kayak expedition to learn about plants, geological features, archaeological sites, marine biology and the fascinating history of the Bay. Both double and single kayaks are available and participants ages 11-16 must be joined by an adult.

Cost is: \$55 per person (\$50 for Aquarium members). Pre-registration is required. The date is Sunday, August 17 from 9 am to noon. Call (562) 951-1630 or (888) 826-7257 for reservations.

CLASSES

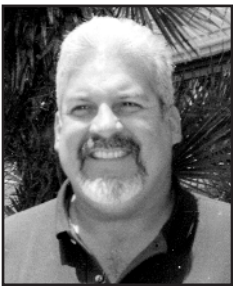
The USCG will offer a 7-week class in Boating Skills and Seamanship every Tuesday beginning August 12, 2003 at 7pm at Justice and Associates, 4155 Outer Circle, Long Beach. This course will include safe ways to boating enjoyment, anchoring techniques, safety and legal requirements. This will be followed by an exam with a certificate of completion. There is a text charge. For information and pre -registration call: Don Flynn at (562) 997-0560.

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The USCG will also offer a thorough 8-lesson course in Boating Skills and Seamanship on Wednesday beginning July 30 at 6pm at Boat US Center, 16390 Pacific Coast Highway, Huntington Beach (Peter’s Landing Marina).

This most complete course will include safe ways to boating enjoyment, boaters language, trailering, boat navigation, piloting, marlinespike seamanship and a final exam, followed by a Certificate of Accomplishment, all for \$28 including text. For information and pre-registration call: Sam Emer at (714) 890-1808.

FROM THE MANAGER



By Mark Sandoval,  
Marine Bureau Manager

Congratulations Shoreline Yacht Club! We in the City cannot be happier for you. On June 28, we were able to finally witness the culmination of years of effort; a period that included many painful twists and turns, as the Shoreline Yacht Club hosted its 20<sup>th</sup> Opening Day in the new clubhouse. This facility is a wonderful addition to the Shoreline Marina, and will be an integral part of a valuable partnership with the marina operation for decades to come. I have always believed in the positive relationship between a marina and a thriving yacht club, and believe that our partnership with the Shoreline Yacht Club will flourish in this new, breathtaking facility. I highly recommend that you visit the facility, and consider becoming involved in this yacht club if you are a customer in the Shoreline or Rainbow Marina.

The only other topic of discussion this month is the Second Annual National Marina Day, which is scheduled for August 9 this year. National Marina Day was created by two national marina organizations, in an effort to celebrate marina recreation opportunities, and to provide an opportunity for marina owners and operators to take the opportunity to thank our customers. This year we are planning to hold “goodwill visits” where members of our various marina services (operations, maintenance, Marine Patrol and the rescue boat operators) visit the docks simply to say hello. In addition, we will be holding some giveaway drawings, to show our appreciation (see accompanying article for more details). I hope to see many of you that day, and even if I don’t, I hope you have a chance to visit with some of the other marina staff. In any event, do know that we appreciate you as customers, and HAPPY MARINA DAY.

As always, happy and healthy boating.

MEET RON MCINTOSH

MARINE MAINTENANCE PERSON OF THE MONTH



Once again we feature Marine Maintenance and a man you may not see often but who is very instrumental in keeping the docks afloat. His name is Ron McIntosh and he was born and raised in Western Pennsylvania in the Beaver County area. He graduated in 1963 from Freedom High School and entered the United States Navy. He served two tours in Vietnam and left the service in 1968.

Ron’s hobbies are sports (practically all kinds) and the blues. He tries to see as many blues artists as he possibly can with his busy schedule. He and his wife Rose have three daughters and eight grandchildren to keep them busy. In fact, his favorite hobby is spoiling the grandkids.

Ron has been with the City of Long Beach since 1969 and began in the Public Works Department. His first assignment was the clean up of the “Old Spit and Argue Site” that was downtown by the old pike. After Public Works, he transferred to Marine Maintenance where he hopes to remain.

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